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SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION: OAU SUMMIT

REF: (A) PORT LOUIS 1018; (B) STATE 302323

1. I CALLED ON RAMGOOLAM DECEMBER 31 IN LAST DITCH EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT HE IS AWARE OF FACTS AND USG POSITION ON ANGOLA AND GAVE HIM COPY OF HIGHLIGHTS OF SECRETARY'S DECEMBER 23 PRESS CONFERENCE. HE COMMENTED THAT HE WAS IN A DIFFICULT SITUATION ON THIS ISSUE BECAUSE OF QTE AFRICAN POLITICS UNQTE AND STRONG ANTI-SOUTH AFRICA FEELING AMONG AFRICAN STATES. HE ADDED THAT SOVIETS AND CUBANS DID NOT BELIEVE IN QTE IN-EQUALITIED UNQTE AS DOES SOUTH AFRICA. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE HAD KNOWN ANGOLAN LEADERS FOR YEARS AND THAT THE MPLA WAS THE ONLY SERIOUS ORGANIZATION BEFORE INDEPENDENCE. RAM EXPRESSED HIS HEARTFELT WISH THAT THE FIGHTING END AND THAT THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF ANGOLA SHOULD NOT CONTINUE KILLING EACH OTHER.

2. RAM'S COMMENTS INDICATE THAT IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE HIS POSITION ON RECOGNITION MPLA, WHICH APPEARS MORE FIRM THAN I THOUGHT HERETOFORE, UNLESS THERE IS VERY SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT DURING THE CONFERENCE FOR SOME SORT OF ALTERNATE UNITY GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD END FIGHTING.

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3. PRIME MINISTER CONFIRMED THAT SIR HAROLD WALTER WILL

BE GOM REP AT MINISTERIAL MEETING AND THAT HE HIMSELF WILL
ATTEND JANUARY 10 SUMMIT, DEPARTING MAURITIUS JANUARY 7.
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